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Lodge Directory.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 141 meets every Tuesday evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.

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G. A. R.

Post 347, G. A. R. meets every Thursday evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.

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I. O. O. F.

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.
WELLSBORO, Dec. 24, 1878.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

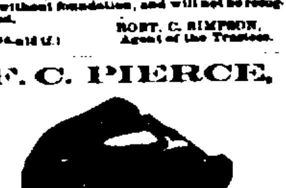
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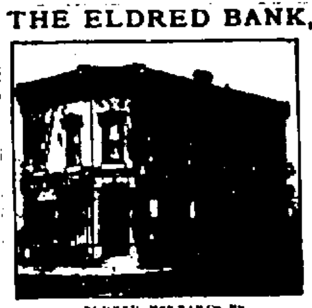
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First Class in every Respect.
This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class Hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. Rates reasonable.

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Tables and Bar constantly supplied with the best the market affords. Rates reasonable.

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This Hotel is newly built and furnished in all respects for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

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Terms, $1 Per Day
Liberal terms to Commercial Travelers. Good Livery and Feed Stables connected with the House. xviii45tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

KIDNEY-WORT
FOR THE PERMANENT CURE OF CONSTIPATION.
No other disease is so prevalent in this country as Constipation, and no remedy has ever equalled the celebrated Kidney-Wort as a cure. Whatever the cause, however obstinate the case, this remedy will overcome it.
PILES. THIS distressing complaint is very apt to be complicated with constipation. Kidney-Wort strengthens the weakened parts and quickly cures all kinds of Piles even when physicians and medicines have before failed.
If you have either of these troubles
PRICE $1. USE Druggists Sell
KIDNEY-WORT

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED



STOMACH **BITTERS**

Though shaken in every joint and fiber with fever and ague, or bilious remittent, the system may yet be freed from the malignant virus with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Protect the system against it with this beneficent anti-spasmodic, which is furthermore a supreme remedy for liver complaint, constipation, dyspepsia, debility, rheumatism, kidney troubles and other ailments. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

"THE BEST IS CHEAPEST." [illegible] THRESHERS [illegible]

SELECT POETRY.

THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

"My son," said Mistress Fox,
"You're clumsy as an ox,
'Tis now Thanksgiving time.
The merry bells will chime;
But we may starve,
While Dobbs will carve
A fine fat turkey on his table;
Go, bring that bird, if you are able.
You're so lazy,
For play so crazy;
No game you ever brought,
No chicken ever caught,
For a time of true Thanksgiving,
Or for our daily living."

Young Foxy felt quite sad,
When called a clumsy lad,
And just at night,
With all his might,
He ran to Farmer Dobb's yard,
And found the turkey off his guard.
Without a word,
He choked the bird;
Then proudly slung him on his back,
And took for home the shortest track.
"Good boy, my son! You are no ox;
I'm proud of you," said Mistress Fox.
"Of name and fame you are the winner,
And we have got a Thanksgiving dinner;
While Farmer Dobbs and his three boys
Must dine upon an ancient hen."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A MATRIMONIAL JOKE.

'I wonder why so much money is wasted by people on matrimonial advertisements,' said Will Fowler to me one day.

This was apropos of nothing in particular, for not a word had been said for ten minutes; but then he was always popping absurd questions at you.

'I can understand a man's going to the theatre,' he continued, 'or subscribing to a soup kitchen, or even sending a bouquet to some pretty girl, but why on earth he should tumble any more coin into the hungry pockets of these newspaper men is more than I can understand. Where does the fun come in? Of course the chaps who advertise haven't an idea of marrying on such an introduction, and equally, of course, no woman nowadays is goose enough to answer such an 'ad.'—that is, no woman with whom it would be any pleasure to correspond.'

It was a gloomy March day, and Will and I were toasting our feet before the fire in his Chicago office. He was a married man, with a pretty wife and several children, a very clever writer, and possessed of a private income more than equal to his needs; I, a younger class college friend of his, and a pin feather lawyer with certain heart engagements which precluded all idea of other love affairs. The topic broached by him was argued pro and con, and the result was that I bet him a dinner that a carefully worded matrimonial advertisement would bring in at least fifty answers, the loser to pay for the publication. After long consideration, in which he good-naturedly took part, the following card was written and subsequently published in the Sunday paper most noted for its personals:

HAVING BEEN A WIDOWER FOR two years, I wish to marry again. I am thirty-five years old, five feet ten inches in height, thirty-nine inches around the chest, and have excellent health, mental and physical. Being of a somewhat plegmatic temperament, I neither ask nor proffer ardent love, but simply desire that there shall be a mutual respect, as my chief reason for marrying is that during my frequent business absence from home my little six year old girl may be left in charge of one who will guard her with a mother's care. I am a commercial traveler for a large eastern house, own a suburban cottage which is comfortably furnished; and have over $4000 in U. S. bonds. Perfect respect will be felt for any lady who may answer this advertisement, and absolute secrecy will be observed, whether the application be favorably received or not. Only those need apply who will fairly answer to the following description: Age, between twenty and thirty; education, good; disposition, not given to bickering or fault-finding; health, good, and especially must be free from any pulmonary complaint; appearance, rather pleasant than handsome; reputation that will bear the closest scrutiny. In return for these excellent qualities a modest home and gentle treatment are offered.

ANDREW EDWARD CLARKE,—Office.

Monday morning's mail settled the wager, for by that delivery more than the requisite number of letters came to hand. By Monday evening the city correspondence was about exhausted, but for days afterward notes came dropping in from the country districts, the last one coming all the way from Salt Lake City, until the total number received amounted to one hundred and twenty-six. Of these a large portion had been sent by women of the lowest class. The next largest assortment came from the servant-girl class, and a nice collection of pencil marks they were. Some had come from sewing-women; telling pitiful stories, many of which bore evidence of their truth in their incoherence. Others, again—and there were a good many of these—had been sent in joke, as we could easily see, while a half a dozen, perhaps, were startling revelations of life and sorrow among educated women, whose want struggled with the feeling of shame. The last mentioned letters made us feel very uncomfortable, for their genuine grief, mortification and self-abasement were a rebuke to our thoughtless joke, the only excuse for which was the fact that no realistic results had been expected. Will, being a good natured, generous fellow, salved his conscience by giving pecuniary aid in several instances where investigation proved that such aid was needed. One poor girl sent the following plaint:

Mr. Edward Clarke,

DEAR SIR:—If your advertisement is genuine, which I am led to believe from its wording, you are a man who will respect my misfortunes, even if you cannot relieve them. I am not an applicant for marriage, unless it be a necessary ingredient of such service as you may require, for I cannot pretend to a magnetic love for one whom I have never seen and of whom I know nothing. If you prove to be a gentleman, I should dearly like to accept a position as your housekeeper and governess to your little girl, if propriety allow my holding such a place, and will ask in return only shelter and an almost nominal salary that will supply the moderate needs of my wardrobe. Should this be impracticable I will, at all events, be pleased to make your acquaintance, and will promise you respect—if possible, affection. I am the only child of a physician who had, in Philadelphia, a good practice and social position, and as my mother was not living, I kept house for him until he died, eighteen months ago. Since then mine has been a sad life. The little property which he left me has all been lost, through my ignorance and the rashness, it may be knavery, of those on whom I depended, and I am now absolutely destitute and almost desperate. Circumstances have thrown me among strangers, and Heaven knows what I am to do. I am thirty-two years old, am fairly well educated so far as books go, and am tolerably proficient in music, singing, and drawing; but literary and semi-accomplished knowledge appears to have very little value here. With the useful arts I have a theoretical, but scarcely any practical, acquaintance, and cannot, therefore, compete with the thousands in this city who barely support themselves by manual labor. As to my personal appearance, disposition, and character, rather than be my own critic, I leave you to judge from what you may see and hear of me.

Trusting that you are an honest man, and that, if you pay it no other attention, you will at least destroy this letter and remember it only as a thing to be forgotten. I give you my real name and address. Yours respectfully,

Careful enquiry proved this to be a case of actual and undeserved hardship, so we returned the letter to Miss ———, enclosing with it $80 and the advice that she should not again test the mysteries of the personal column; and six weeks later, through political influence, Will obtained a position for her in the public schools, and I believe she now holds a better place in the same department.

While glancing over the second batch of letters, Will suddenly cried out:

'By George! here's a prize, and a jolly one too, after this alternate mass of slush and sorrow; just listen to it, will you, and bear in mind it's my booty, as I made the find.'

He then read as follows:

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March. 16—.

MR. EDWARD CLARKE: ????—I believe you're a real humbug, Ned, and that you are not Ned at all, nor a widower, nor anything else stated in that personal. After carefully studying your little romance, I have made up my mind that you are one of two evils, either a designing wretch of a man who wishes to laugh at and expose the follies of silly womanhood, or else, and that's a great deal worse, a scandal-loving female who would tickle her gossipy palate with the discovered weakness of her own sex. If you are the latter, I despise you, for I don't get any fun out of a flirtation with a woman; but if you are the former, I'll excuse your enormities if you'll only make yourself amusing. What you are time may discover; what I am you shall now hear. In the first place—you men always take that into consideration—I'm a decided brunette and better looking than the average woman—at least so my friends and my glass tell me. I am in my nineteenth year; to be exact, was eighteen last January, and am not the least bit sentimental, but full of mischief as any cooped up girl you ever saw. Now, isn't it a shame? I'm not out of boarding-school yet—and that's the reason you get this letter; for I'm older than most of the other girls, and feel like doing something that isn't real bad, you know, but that's just a little reckless, and they'll think it's awfully wicked when they find out that I'm corresponding with a man I don't know.

If you are a woman—but I don't think any woman could have published such a thing, so we'll pretend you are not a woman—if you are a man then, and put that piece in the paper just for a lark—isn't that an awful word for me to use?—why I will promise to answer your letters as long as they are pleasant and polite; for you must not think I am not a lady because I have written this letter. Of course, I have no idea of marrying anybody, and especially not you, for I am rather fond of somebody else, and he likes me—at least he sends me boxes of candy and the sweetest of flowers; but I am tired of this pokey life, and need some sort of a tonic. If you wish you can write to

Yours suspiciously,
JOSIE MASON,
Box—, Milwaukee, Wis.

P. S.—This isn't my real name, you see, any more than yours is Edward Clarke; but it is the only name you must know me by. And if by any chance your advertisement should be in earnest, I shall be dreadfully sorry to have written to you in this way, but I'm sure that in that case you'll forgive a harmless joke from a young girl who has scarcely any amusements.

'That girl's a little trump,' said Will, when he had finished the letter, 'and I'm just the boy to help her drive the blues away. You can have all the rest of the letters, but this one drops to my ink.'

It struck me that there might be more fun in this correspondence than in any of the others that offered, so I mildly suggested the impropriety and possible risk of epistolary ventures on the part of a married man. My friend detected the motive, however, and laughingly remarked that a man engaged would run more danger than a man married; so he stuck to his prize, and then and there answered it in a bright and sparkling letter, which overflowed with fun and yet bore marks of prudence and of respect for the young lady. In it he acknowledged the falsity of the personal, and declared that his object was gained in securing so jovial, and probably so pretty a correspondent, vowed that he would write to none of the other damsels who had answered the matrimonial card, and promised, on all the honor an unknown man could possess, that he would make no attempt to discover the identity of 'Josie Mason.' He took precious good pains, the scamp, not to say anything about his encumbrances, and carefully avoided touching upon his personal affairs.

A voluminous correspondence ensued between these two lunatics, to which I was a party, in so far that Will always read me the letters from both sides. After some months of this sort of thing had passed, I noticed, and remarked the fact to him, that Josie's style had greatly changed since her first letter; she was less flippant, and evidently strove to appear more womanly. It could also be seen that she regretted her mention of the young man of flowers and candy boxes, for several times she hinted that she had invented that sweet-gifted youth as a convincing argument to the unknown correspondent that she was in search of amusement, not of a husband. Her photograph, sent about this time, showed a very pretty and rather intellectual face, and in return Fowler enclosed the likeness of a good-looking Eastern friend of his. About this time I again urged upon him the propriety of stopping a correspondence which could afford him but little more pleasure, and which might lead to disagreeable results; hinting, at the same time, my belief that the girl was becoming too much interested in him. He treated this advice cavalierly, and spoke in so caustic a manner about the virtue of non-interference that I neither asked to see, nor did he offer to show me, any more of the letters; and although we remained as good friends as ever, that matrimonial card was, by tacit consent, dropped from our list of conversational subjects. My correspondence with three of the unknown fair had ceased long since.

Some six weeks after our 'Josie Mason' tiff, Will suddenly said to me:

'It was very considerate of you, old fellow, not to flare up when I got so huffy the other day about your advice in that correspondence matter. The fact is, I was beginning to feel uncomfortable about the matter myself, and didn't find my temper improve at recalling of your forebodings, which have been flying around me like evil omens ever since I began this affair. It is coming too close home now, however, and I must acknowledge the fear that you are right, and that I have been wrong since the first.'

'What's up now?' I asked.

'Well, nothing in particular, but just a sort of feeling that I've been making an ass of myself. I like that little girl first-rate, but, confound it all, she's coming in a wee bit too strong. Not that she has written anything very pointed, you know, but there's a simmering air of spoons and danger about her letters of late. At all events, I'm resolved to pull out of it, so I have written this letter to her on the subject.'

'This letter' proved to be a half-and-half sort of epistle, full of regrets for what had been, and of regrets for what must no longer be, full of apologies and praise, full of hopes that they might never meet for fear of the possible result, yet hinting at a desire to see her, if only for once. In fact it was a bundle of incoherent nonsense from beginning to end, the only sensible thing in it being the statement that he returned her letters by that day's mail, and hoped she would do as much with his.

'Well,' said I, after reading this precious document, 'you have probably shown me this with the idea that I will advise you about it, but all I can say is that it sounds more like a love letter than any I have yet ever seen of yours.'

'Yes, I know it does; but what would you have? I can't throw her overboard, like an old hankerchief. If the poor little thing is in love with me; all I can do is to let her down as easily as possible, and to accomplish that I must reciprocate her affection, after a fashion.'

Two days later I found Will gloomy pondering over the answer. He did not hand me the letter to read, but said as he folded it up:

'By Jove! I feel like a thief. Not one word of recrimination, not an expression that is maladylike, and still a mixture of semi-pleading and semi-contempt that makes me feel like a cur. Well, the affair is ended now, thank heaven.'

'So much the better,' I replied. 'But how about your letters?'

'She says she will send them back after reading them over. By the way, I forgot to enclose her photograph, and she didn't mention it, so I'll keep it as a souvenir.'

Saying this, he took the picture from his pocketbook, and after look at it for a while in a dreamy sort of way, carefully replaced it, and then walked out of the room without a word of parting; but the fag end of a sigh reached me through the closing door.

About a week later Fowler came into my room, saying:

'Here's a nice piece of business. Just read that, will you?'—handing me a letter.

It was this:

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 6.

SIR: I am a brother of the young lady whom you know as Josie Mason. She has not been well for some time, poor child, and has had to keep to her bed during the past week. This morning in finding your correspondence, I also found the cause of her ill spirits. I will not waste time at present in discussing your blackguardly conduct; that can wait. A few letters, passed between you, by way of joke, would have mattered little, but when your words grew warmer in each successive letter, is it strange that an inexperienced child fell into your snare? Now, sir, my business is to find who you are for the purpose of getting satisfaction; and if I can't get it in one way, why I am a Southerner, and I'll get it in another. I write this that you may feel uncomfortable while I am looking for you, as you certainly will when I have found you.

ONE WHOM YOU WILL KNOW.

'Phew! That is a nice scrape. What are you going to do about it, Will?'

'What can I do about it except await developments? I really wish it would turn out to be a blackmailing scheme; for then although I would perhaps feel more like a fool, there'd be less of the knave in it.'

'I wouldn't worry about it any more than I could help, old fellow,' said I, 'for this may be only a first explosion on the part of the brother, which will amount to nothing. It sounds to me like a genuine letter; there's the true ring of indignation in it, and therefore there is the less to be feared. If the parties meant blackmailing it would pay them to employ detectives, but if it is a true bill, why, family pride ought to act as a check upon publicity.'

After thinking a bit, Fowler said:

'I'm going to write to him and explain that no harm was intended, and that I am extremely sorry if any harm has come of it. That's the way I feel, and it will do no harm to send the letter, you know.'

'How will it reach him?'

'Hum-m-m, didn't think of that. Yes! I'll send it to her address and write "for her brother" on it.'

The letter was forwarded that evening, and a [illegible] clever bit of composition I have rarely s[illegible]. The writer expressed regret for what [illegible] happened, and apologized for his share in it; at the same time he delicately insinuated that it would be mortifying to expose a family secret, especially when no benefit could possibly accrue to any member or members of the family most interested. Five or six days later came the following reply:

SIR:—Damn your regrets and a fig for your apologies. These matters should have been thought of earlier in your correspondence with my family. I also decline your advice as to what are the best interests of that family, considering myself fully competent to judge upon that question. My detective thinks that he has spotted you, and if you are the man he points out, you are a worse scoundrel than even I had given you credit for being. Is it possible that you have a wife and children, that you are a man of respectable position in the community, and yet that, merely for the sake of a laugh, you can trifle with the innocent affection of a child, who knows nothing of the world? You will hear soon again from

ONE WHOM YOU WILL KNOW.

'What the deuce shall I do?' asked Will, after I had read this cheerful effusion. 'Had I better leave town for awhile until it has blown over, if there is going to be a scandal?'

'Certainly, not,' I advised; there's no clear proof that he has found you; and even if he has, what can you gain by leaving? The best way to get out of a row is to face the music, and if you do it now it may prove, after all, that there is a bluff game being played. I am partially to blame in this matter, and I will certainly stand by you to the best of my ability.'

It was so decided. Fowler bought a revolver and a savage-looking club, and spent most of his time with me; this was the more easily done, as our offices adjoined each other, and his family were still absent at a watering-place. We did not talk much about the affair, as he evidently shrank from any mention I made of it; but it never left his mind, as could be seen by his inattention to business and his furtive shoulder-watching when he was in the street. At last, after a week of prolonged suspense, the bolt fell.

We were sitting in Fowler's office one day, when the door opened and a voice said:

'This is Mr. Fowler, I believe.'

'That is my name,' said Will, as his hand slid to his revolver, and he eyed the speaker—a tall, well-built and rather handsome-looking man, apparently under thirty.

'I should like to speak with you a few moments in private,' continued the new comer, with a bland, ambassadorial air, at the same time giving me a get-out-of-the-room look.'

'This gentleman is connected with me,' replied Fowler, 'and anything you have to say may be said in his presence.'

'I am not here on a business errand, Mr. Fowler, but to speak with you about a personal matter. I refer to certain letters which you have lately written. You understand what I mean. Would it not be better under the circumstances to be by ourselves?'

'Whatever questions you have to discuss with me, sir,' answered Will, 'will be none the worse for ventilation before a witness.'

'If that is your decision I must of course comply with it. To come to the point then, sir I am here to represent my friend George Travers, of Milwaukee, who claims that you have grossly insulted him by sending objectionable letters to a member of his family. Do you admit of the fact that you wrote those letters? And will you grant Mr. Travers the satisfaction which one gentleman expects from another in such cases?'

'I admit nothing and deny nothing, but if by 'satisfaction' you mean will I give some unknown, or for that matter well-known, man an opportunity to murder me, I shall unquestionably answer, no!'

'Mr. Fowler, my friend and I were officers in the same confederate regiment, and from long acquaintance with him I can assure you that he is a man of his word. His directions and my inclinations were to treat you as courteously as possible, and only employ positive action if it became positively necessary. Your reply forces that alternative; so I must inform you that he has absolute proof that you are the man whom he has been seeking, that he is determined to treat you as he believes you deserve, and that no evasion or quibble will turn him from his purpose—which purpose is explained in this letter.'

Will blanched a little as he read the document, but he handed it to me and quietly said to the stranger:

'If you'll return in half an hour I will give you my answer, or, if you prefer it, I will send you one through a friend.'

The man of war accepted the first offer and retired. The letter read as follows:

SIR:—Feeling sure that, although you hold the position of a gentleman, you do not possess the spirit of one, and will not be willing, therefore, to offer the redress naturally expected from one, I send you the following hint in writing, that my friend may be relieved from the disagreeable task of delivering it personally. If you have a spark of manhood you will accept the proposition which he has delivered to you verbally, and I will treat you as though I believed you to be a man of courage; but if you refuse, I solemnly swear that I will horsewhip you in the public streets and brand you as a coward.

(The Man Whom You Know).
GEORGE TRAVERS.

We looked blankly at each other for a few moments, and then Will said:

'Great Heavens! This is the devil's own. What am I to do? The fellow seems to be in earnest, and his deputy certainly doesn't look like a blackmailer, and it's a nice pickle, anyhow. If I accept the challenge I'm sure to be disgraced, for of course the whole muddle will get into the papers, and by the law in this State I will forfeit all chance of promotion, officially or professionally. If, on the other hand, I refuse to have anything to do with this absurd business, I run the chance of being attacked on the street, in which case, as I have no great physical strength, I shall certainly shoot the man, and either be shot myself or be hauled into court dripping with scandal.'

The situation certainly was not encouraging, and I felt quite sorry for Will as he raved along in an incoherent jumble of 'ifs' and 'ands' until finally I said:

'Brace up, old fellow! This sort of thing won't do. The chief need now is time for consideration; so why don't you put a bold front on the matter and accept his challenge, referring him to me for the arrangements? If there is anything fishy in the business this will stop their little game, and if it proves to be what it seems, a real one, why a compromise may be effected, and if that should fail, you'll be no worse off than you now are, and can fight or decline, as you see fit.'

Fowler adopted my suggestion, and when Powder-and-Balls returned, Will said to him, in a quietly fierce manner:

'You will be kind enough to inform Mr. Travers that it will give me great satisfaction to lodge a bullet in his impudent body. My friend, Mr. ——, has kindly undertaken the management of the affair, so for further particulars I must refer you to him.'

The ambassador looked at me rather curiously, and asked if I would call on him at the Sherman House in an hour. Receiving an affirmative reply, he departed.

I did not find him at the Sherman House, nor did we ever hear again from him or his principal, nor could we find their names in the Milwaukee directory. It was a decidedly curious affair, and Will puzzled over it immensely, even going so far as to write another letter to 'Josie Mason,' asking for an explanation; but none came.

A month later I went to Iowa on a long chicken hunt. From the first station I sent back a package by express to Fowler. Among its contents was this letter:

DEAR WILL:

You have played many a severe practical joke on me, for which I have long been your debtor; now I think we can cry quits. Herewith I enclose the entire correspondence between yourself and 'Josie Mason' and her fiery brother. Her letters and his were the joint composition of Miss ——— and myself, and much trouble it has given us to please your critical literary taste. It was good practice, however, and not such bad fun, so we did not grudge the labor. The challenge was brought by a cousin of hers. Allow me to repeat the advice which you so curtly rejected at the beginning of this little experience, viz.: the impropriety and possible risk of epistolary ventures on the part of a married man.

If you'll take the joke kindly we'll promise not to punch.

Your sincere friend and old chum,——.

Our handsomest wedding present came from Will. It was a large secretary, beautifully inlaid, and fitted with a gorgeous array of writing material.

A HUMAN FIRE.

The Phenomenon of a Burning Mine Repeated in the Physical System.

A few years ago one of the most important coal mines in Pennsylvania caught fire. It started slowly but soon obtained such headway that it spread through the greater portion of the entire mine. To flood it with water would extinguish the fire, but well nigh ruin the mine; and still the flames continued to increase. At this juncture a young man stepped forward and suggested that all the entrances and vent holes of the mine be covered and secured, thus shutting off the supply of air. His advice was followed and the flames finally subsided.

To compare the condition of this mine with many phases of the human system, is most natural and appropriate. "Fire in the blood" is not a mere expression, it is a most serious fact. How it originates, it may be impossible to say; but that it burns and rages with an increasing fury, the one who is its victim only too painfully knows. The blood is the life. It is designated by nature to purify, strengthen and sustain the system. It is too often made the channel through which poison and death are transported. Poisonous acids coming through the veins and arteries inflame and cause a fire just as real as the one which existed in the mine. They burn and irritate causing the brain to become weak and the nerves unstrung; they carry pains to the muscles and leave agonies in the joints; they bring destruction instead of strength; they devastate the very portions of the body that most require help, and they hasten the approach of death in its most horrible form. Three things have been felt by innumerable people who have been the victims of rheumatic disorders, and the agonies they have endured confirm this description.

There is but one way by which this fire in the blood can be extinguished, and that is by shutting off the supply of these poisonous acids. The lactic, lithic and uric acids come into the blood through the liver and kidneys, and they remain in solution in the blood producing inflammatory rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, gout and all rheumatic fevers and affections. When they are deposited as gritty crystals in and near the joints, they cause articular rheumatism; when in the muscles, muscular rheumatism and lumbago; when in the tissues covering the nerves, sciatica; when in the face, head and nerves generally, neuralgia. In every case they are painful; in most instances, dangerous. Inflammatory rheumatism is likely to locate in some joint and become chronic, or suddenly attack the brain or heart, causing apoplexy or heart disease. The fire in the blood must be extinguished—the supply must be shut off. This can only be done by guarding the portals to the blood—the kidneys and liver; and no means has ever been found for accomplishing this which can equal Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure. It acts directly upon the seat of the disorder; it extinguishes the fire by controlling the supply and removing the cause.

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From the Bloody Ground.

TOLLSBORO, KY.

Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co.—I keep the largest stock of medicines of any store in Lewis county, with the exception of a drug store at Vanceburg, our county seat, and am selling a great deal of your Peruna. It is giving the best satisfaction of any medicine that I ever handled. In one case, our constable for this precinct, has been very sick and low spirited for a long time. For several years he has tried all the doctors here, and we have some good ones, but they did him no good. After much persuasion I sold him two bottles of Peruna. He took half of the medicine. I could see a great change in him, and now he is as sound a man apparently as there is in this vicinity, and he says he is entirely well. He is a number one man, and is highly respected. He is satisfied that your medicine saved his life, after all the doctors and all medicines had failed. Being unacquainted with you, I refer you to John Shillito & Co. Alter, Pinchard & Co., and other business houses of Cincinnati.

R. L. GILLESPIE, P. M.

A Rainbow in a Clear Sky.

At Waterbury, Conn., about half-past eleven o'clock in the morning of October 20, while the sky overhead was clear and blue and the sun shone down with a warm and genial smile, there suddenly appeared in the northern heavens a rainbow of wonderous beauty and brilliancy. For about five minutes throngs of people gathered upon the sidewalks and other convenient places to observe the phenomenon, which then gradually faded away.—*Scientific American.*

WHEN you feel yourself gradually breaking down don't wait until you have taken to your bed. While you are still able to be up and about fight the grim monster disease by the use of proper restoratives. The best remedy for malaria, indigestion, weak kidneys, constant fatigue, fits of dizziness, heart disease, short breath and other complications of a disordered system is Brown's Iron Bitters. Its magic influence in conquering diseases of an exhaustive nature is most astonishing.

By Neglect

What is at first but a slight cold, becomes a cough, straining and exhausting the lungs, till such an inflamed condition exists, that powerful remedies are not always able to stop the disease and the person goes into consumption from mere neglect. Do not be so foolish but use Hamilton's Cough Balsam, which removes the impure matter from the throat and lungs and exerts a healing influence on the diseased parts. Even those who are but the wrecks of their former selves receive wonderful help. In croup and whooping Cough it is invaluable. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond.

The First Twenty-Four O'Clock.

A peculiar clock, which marks the hours from one to twenty-four, has recently been recently completed by a Wilmington manufacturer. The new timepiece is of the kind soon to be adopted by several of the railroads. The most conspicuous innovations are in the marking upon the dial and in the movement of the wheels which run the hands. The minute hand, instead of making twelve revolutions to every revolution of the hour hand, as in the ordinary clock, makes twenty-four revolutions, while the hour hand passes around once. The figures upon the dial are marked in Arabic, instead of Roman numerals. They are from one to twenty-four inclusive, the spaces between the figures thus being only half as great as those on the dial of the ordinary twelve hour clocks. The minute hand therefore marks the half minutes as well as the minutes. The railroads proposing to adopt the new system as a standard will prepare new time tables, upon which the distinction between trains marked a. m. and those marked p. m., which is often overlooked by careless travelers, will no longer appear.

Please Remember

Do not forget that life is worth every effort that is put forth for its preservation, and no matter what the ailment or disease you should not give up to the fell destroyer without making every effort in your power to counteract his advances and to regain your health and strength. Yes, please remember that Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Pittsburg, has discovered a remedy called Peruna, which, although not warranted to cure every disease incident to this climate, and humanity in general, yet it has performed some cures which were almost miraculous in their nature. Peruna is composed of the purest of ingredients, and no mineral poison is allowed to enter into it under any consideration, and hence it is always a sure and safe remedy. Give it a trial and you will like it.

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Dr. D. B. Day, Ridgway, Pa.—Send by stage ½ gro. your Liver Pills, 2 doz. Cough Syrup, 2 doz. Carbolic Ointment, 2 doz. Liniment. Among all the medicines on our shelves, yours are the ones that sell.

Varstine & Sands, Brookville, Pa.

Resignation of Judge Orvis.

The Bellefonte *Daily News* of Friday says: "On Thursday evening Jno. H. Orvis, president judge of the forty-ninth judicial district, performed his last official act by signing the election returns and then sent his resignation of the high position which he fills to Harrisburg, and when that resignation is accepted he will be judge no longer." A Democrat will be appointed to succeed him and there will be a great scramble for the place.

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A Car Load.

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MOTHER'S SPINNING WHEEL.

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Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 16, 1883.

THE democrats won in three states last week yet won nothing. They had every state in which they succeeded before, and they were beaten in every state formerly won from the republicans. They carried New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia. They were beaten in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania, all of which they carried in 1882.

HON. JOHN H. ORVIS who has been judge of the Centre-Huntingdon district for some time has voluntarily retired from the bench, to give attention to private business. Judge Orvis is a gentleman of great legal ability, having a remarkably good memory, and he will always take a front rank in his profession. It has been intimated that he is to become a partner of Senator Wallace, but it is not definitely known in outside circles, whether this is correct or not.

AFTER fighting long and vigorously in defense of the extra session, the Harrisburg *Patriot* is at last convinced that it was a piece of monumental democratic folly, and it gracefully throws up the sponge and exclaims "In any event let the session be ended as speedily as possible." That's what the leading democrats have been saying for months, but the *Patriot* never yielded an iota until the people spoke at the polls and severely rebuked Pattison and his little clique of advisers. They can now repent of their folly at their leisure.

THE voice of the people expressed at the polls on the 6th inst was plain and unmistakeable. By a majority of nearly 20,000 the people told the legislature in tones of thunder that it must adjourn and cease the useless squandering of the people's money at the rate of over $2000 a day. In spite of their efforts to conceal the fact their warning has frightened the democratic majority of the house into a tardy and half hearted obedience and they have agreed to an adjournment on December 5th. If the agreement is carried out the expense of the extra session will up to that time amount to $563,472 every dollar foolishly and unnecessarily squandered to give to the country an exhibition of democratic obstinacy and blundering. But why not have adjourned at once? why wait until the 5th of December, at a further expense to the state of $71,000? In adding twenty five days to the session after the necesity of adjournment is conceded the democrats have taken care to make sure of their pay. Time is thus allowed to pass the appropriation bill and pass it over the head of the governor should he be so ungrateful and spasmodically economical as to veto it. The average member is a thrifty individual. Like a prominent McKean county journalist, he is not there for his health. He is supposed to have served the state so many days at $10 a day, and he wants the money. Therefore the addition of $71,000 to ensure the collection of a bill of $562,000 is perfectly legitimate.

PRESIDENT MAKING.

Members of the democratic newspapers all over the country are indulging in president making, and it is, no doubt, very amusing work for the average democratic editor to manipulate the figures of the electoral college in such a way as to make them elect a democratic president every time. Besides, it is very much easier to elect a president on paper than to depend on election returns, which, quite frequently, are distressingly disappointing. The shrewdest politicians of both parties were all upset in their calculations about the recent election in Pennsylvania - that is as to the matter of majority and "the oldest inhabitant" was confounded at the result in Lycoming county. The democratic pyramid is a favorite mode of arranging so called democratic states by young enthusiastic democratic writers. The famous pyramids of Egypt do not possess half the interest for the lover of archaeology, as does a pyramid of democratic states constructed with typographical and geometrical precision, for a poor, half starved democrat hungering for office. In erecting a lofty pyramid, to give it any permanence, the workmanship must be executed with mathematical correctness and mechanical solidity. One defective stone will topple the whole magnificent column into a heap of rubbish. So it is in building up a pyramid of democratic states. If the architect by mistake puts in the structure a republican sandstone among the democratic granite, down goes the whole gorgeous imaginary pile; the damp weather of election returns having crumbled the defective state, thus destroying the entire work of the artist, because he neglected to build with intelligent forethought. Far be it from us to interfere with the democratic castle-building. For nearly a quarter of a century they have been compelled to let their prurient imaginations construct political pyramidical victories, just as a man whistles in passing a graveyard to keep up his courage. Shakespeare hath it that "the imagination to airy nothings gives a local habitation and a name." Democratic imagination has erected out of "airy nothing," what it pleases to name a pyramid of democratic states.

We have been trying to amuse ourselves with this democratic pastime of president making, and perhaps the arrangement of our figures may serve, first, to annoy the enthusiastic democracy, and second, to show that republican pyramids can be built as well as democratic. The so-called sure democratic and republican states, with the electoral vote of each, are placed in columns side by side, followed by a list of what we choose to call doubtful states.

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC	
Colorado	3	Alabama	10
Illinois	21	Arkansas	7
Iowa	13	Delaware	3
Kansas	9	Florida	4
Maine	6	Georgia	12
Massachusetts	14	Kentucky	13
Michigan	13	Louisiana	8
Minnesota	7	Maryland	8
Nebraska	5	Mississippi	9
New Hampshire	4	Missouri	16
Ohio	23	North Carolina	11
Pennsylvania	30	South Carolina	9
Rhode Island	4	Tennessee	12
Vermont	4	Texas	13
Wisconsin	11	Virginia	12
		West Virginia	6
Total	168	Total	153

In this list of seven doubtful states five gave their electoral vote for Garfield in 1880. Not one of the entire seven can be counted sure for either the republican or democratic side.

DOUBTFUL			
California	8	New York	36
Connecticut	6	Oregon	3
Indiana	15	Nevada	3
New Jersey	9		
Total			80

The total electoral vote is 401, necessary to a choice, 201. If the republicans carry one half of the electoral vote of the doubtful states they have seven more than needed. With New York alone there will be three more electoral votes than wanted. With Indiana, New Jersey, Connecticut and Nevada given to the republicans there is just enough to elect. Give to the democrats New York, Connecticut and Oregon, and they are still short of the required number. Give them New York, California and Oregon and they are still one behind. The indications are, that as goes New York so will go the presidency. There is always an element of uncertainty in counting such states as New York, where each party wins alternately. Should Tilden receive the democratic nomination and the republican nomination go to some other state, the chances are favorable for New York casting her electoral vote for the democratic ticket. On the other hand, should the republicans nominate Arthur and the democrats select their candidate from Ohio or Indiana, then New York is pretty sure to go republican. It is more of a certainty that the republicans will choose a candidate from our list of doubtful states than the democrats. It is quite likely that Ohio or Indiana will furnish the democratic presidential nominee. If taken from Ohio, then we must change our figures somewhat and place New York in the republican and Ohio in the democratic column. Unless Indiana is given the democratic nomination the presumption is fair that her electoral vote will go on the same side it did in 1880. Supposing Randall should be the democratic and Arthur the republican choice, in that case it might be necessary to put Pennsylvania in the democratic and New York in the republican column, with Ohio in the list of doubtful states. But the reader cannot fail to observe that in all these various contingencies republican probabilities are better than democratic possibilities.

"There is on the part of the people a marked distrust and fear of democratic ascendancy in our national administration. It is not so notable where only state government is involved, for the reason that a state, as a state, has little to do with such legislation as affects the concerns of the nation. The republican party occupies the vantage ground of having been tried and found equal to all emergencies arising out of affairs of national government such as ours the democratic party is yet to be proven equal to the requirements, while grave fears exist that it may bring about financial distress and business depression. The majority is not yet ready for incurring the risk of a change. Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*.

PENNSYLVANIA'S VOTE.

The Official Figures From All The Counties in the State.

The official vote of all the counties is now in. The totals show a majority for Livsey of 19,833. Niles majority is 18,754 or 3079 less than that received by "Old Reliable." The candidates on the democratic ticket run surprisingly close together, considering the difference between the two republicans, Taggart leading Powell by only 604. The figures in all the counties follow:

Counties.	Aud. Gen. Niles, Rep.	Aud. Gen. Taggart, Dem.	State Treas. Livsey, Rep.	State Treas. Powell, Dem.
Adams		417		[illegible]
Allegheny	6740		6542	
Armstrong	14		87	
Beaver	657		141	
Bedford		400		316
Berks		[illegible]		[illegible]
Blair	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Bradford	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Bucks		[illegible]		307
Butler	197		[illegible]	
Cambria		[illegible]		[illegible]
Cameron	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Carbon		47		671
Centre		1643		[illegible]
Chester	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Clarion		[illegible]		[illegible]
Clearfield		[illegible]		[illegible]
Clinton		[illegible]		[illegible]
Columbia		[illegible]		[illegible]
Crawford	[illegible]		192	
Cumberland		[illegible]		[illegible]
Dauphin	[illegible]		1702	
Delaware	1719		1617	
Elk		[illegible]		[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Fayette		1,201		[illegible]
Forest	44		[illegible]	
Franklin	[illegible]		77	
Fulton		[illegible]		[illegible]
Greene		[illegible]		[illegible]
Huntingdon	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Indiana	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Jefferson	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Juniata		[illegible]		[illegible]
Lackawanna	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Lancaster	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Lawrence	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Lebanon	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Lehigh		[illegible]		[illegible]
Luzerne		[illegible]		[illegible]
Lycoming		[illegible]		[illegible]
McKean	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Mercer	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Mifflin		[illegible]		[illegible]
Monroe		1443		[illegible]
Montgomery		[illegible]		[illegible]
Montour		711		[illegible]
Northampton		[illegible]		[illegible]
Northumberland		[illegible]		[illegible]
Perry	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Philadelphia	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Pike		[illegible]		[illegible]
Potter	447		[illegible]	
Schuylkill		[illegible]		[illegible]
Snyder	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Somerset	1474		[illegible]	
Sullivan		[illegible]		[illegible]
Susquehanna	[illegible]		134	
Tioga	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Union	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Venango		[illegible]		[illegible]
Warren	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Washington	154		176	
Wayne		[illegible]		[illegible]
Westmoreland		[illegible]		[illegible]
Wyoming		[illegible]		[illegible]
York		[illegible]		[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Majority	18,754		19,833	

The Result in Lycoming.

While the democratic state ticket received over 900 majority in Lycoming county, the republican candidate for prothonotary received 800 majority, and the republican candidate for sheriff received 600 majority. The local machine did not work very satisfactorily in that county.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

THE EXTRA SESSION MUST GO.
From Boston Sunday Transcript.

And the member, never flitting, still is sitting, still is sitting
On the pallid bust of Hubbard's, 'pon the legislative floor,
And his eyes have all the seeming of a villain's that's scheming
How to plunder on forever, outside the prison door
And grow fatter on the public than ever man before,
Only that, and nothing more.

KENTUCKY can boast of eight colored editors.

THE republicans are all ready for Thanksgiving day.

THE legislature no doubt wishes it had adjourned before the election.

THE Martin Luther statue to be erected in Washington will cost $20,000.

MAHONE will have to readjust himself to the state of affairs in Virginia.

Pennsylvania still remains the Keystone in the great republican arch.

GOV. PATTISON and his extra session have been vindicated with a vengeance.

D. L. KREBS, Esq., a son-in-law of Senator Wallace, has been elected judge of Clearfield county.

THE *Commercial Gazette* would like to have the next national republican convention meet in Pittsburg.

ADAM HOY, Esq., of Bellefonte, has been appointed president judge of Centre county, to succeed Judge Orvis.

SENATOR CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, writes from Paris that he intends to visit Germany, Italy and Spain before returning home, and that he will not be back before next spring.

MR. PATTISON singularly omitted saying anything about the great robbery of the state treasury, when he issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. He speaks of the good times, good crops, &c., with which the people have been blessed, and it is singular that he should have overlooked such a calamity as the special session which has befallen the people.

LAST year, the head of the democratic state ticket in this state had 193,000 plurality; this year the head of the democratic state ticket is beaten by 10,000. Last year, Gen. Butler was elected by about 14,000 plurality in Massachusetts, this year he is beaten by about 10,000. Last year the democrats elected a governor of Pennsylvania by 40,000 plurality; this year their state ticket is beaten by over 21,000. Volumes of explanation and argument will fail to break the force of these simple facts.—New York *Tribune*.

IT is greatly to be feared that another great disappointment is awaiting those blessed democrats who think their old tide waiting party has a mortgage on one side or the other of every quarrel among the republicans. They thought they owned the independents last year, and have been retching and gnawing because the contrary fellows refuse to recognize their title; and now they are jealous as a girl when she sees her lover talking "to that Liz Brown," at the republican papers which are advising the committee of one hundred in Philadelphia not to disband. Why you incorrigible idiots! what have the members of the committee of one hundred to do with you, or you with them? Can't you take in the philosophy of the fate of the fellow who interfered between the man and his wife? But no, of course you can't. You have not wit enought for that, so you must be kicked out again for meddling with what does not concern you.—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

The Battle of 1883.

The Republican belief was that the battle of 1883 was simply preparatory to that of 1884. The Democrats were of the same mind, and both parties, because of this fact, made the greatest struggle ever known in an off year.

In Pennsylvania the Tariff, the extra session, and 1884 summed up all the issues pressed, and the result is a most glorious victory—one which proves that Pennsylvania is the keystone to the protective system, as she is to the arch of the Union. The wasteful extra session has been publicly and plainly condemned, and the attitude of the Republican Senators endorsed. Finally, the lines for 1884 have been favorably drawn, and they are solid now, where but a year ago only division was promised.

Pennsylvania showed the first organized division of two Republican elements, in the battle of last year, but then these elements so nearly approached each other in their negotiations for peace, that with the heat of battle removed, nothing remained but a better feeling and a better understanding. "The blood of the martyr's is the seed of the church," and though good men fell in that battle, they fought side by side and under the same banners in 1883, and the unity of Republicanism in Pennsylvania was a public inviation to Republicans everywhere to pull together. Pattison had 40,000 plurality last year; the Republican State ticket has about 20,000 this year—a result bigger than any comment.

New York recovered from 193,000 adverse majority last year, to such an extent as to make both houses of the Legislature Republican, and to elect the head of the ticket by 15,000. The other Democratic State officers were chosen by so small a majority that the State will be the Presidential battle ground next year, with both parties hopeful of getting its electoral vote.

Connecticut changed to Republicanism by a bigger majority than ever before, and planted such a majority in the State Senate as will insure a Republican U. S. Senator in 1885.

Minnesota is Republican by 18,000, an increased majority. Nebraska tells the same story.

Massachusetts was brought back into the Republican line. Butler was defeated by 10,000, reversing the verdict of last year. This was a memorable victory, for it overthrew at once and forever all of the worst elements in that State. It has saved the country from a form of demagogism more dangerous than any other. With Butler successful and a candidate for the Presidency, every communistic element would have organized in his behalf, and demagogues would have everywhere attempted to precipitate a conflict between capital and labor.

New Jersey and Maryland held to their Democratic moorings, after severe struggles in which the Republicans showed handsome gains.

Virginia was lost to Mahone by a system of terrorism which cannot long receive the endorsement of any man who has sympathy with the weak and helpless. The Legislature which is to elect Mahone's successor is Bourbon, and Virginia goes back to Bourbonism. The South is again made solid by bloodshed for the Presidential battle. It is for the North to quickly determine how solid she will be.

The battle of 1883 is not only satisfactory, but gratifying to all Republicans. It gives them an equal chance in the battle of 1884, and wisdom and union will win then as it has in the past. The party is revived, and starts afresh with the vigor of its youth.—*Mobile American*.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S FAITH.

To Young Men Inclined to Skepticism Regarding the Christian Religion.

From the Boston Daily Courier, Sept. 12, 1859.

Dr. Smith of Concord, N. H., has published the following letter of Daniel Webster to Rev. Thomas Worcester, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Salisbury, N. H., which is accompanied with a confession of his religious faith, both of which are in his own handwriting. We have seen Mr. Webster's name in the records of the church in Salisbury, enrolled among its members, if we mistake not about the time the letter below bears date. He remained a member of that church until his death. The letter and confession were never before published. They are as follows:

BOSCAWEN, August 8, 1807.

DEAR SIR:—The other day we were conversing respecting confessions of faith. Some time ago I wrote down for my own use a few propositions in the shape of articles, intending to exhibit a very short summary of the doctrines of the Christian religion as they impress my mind. I have taken the liberty to enclose a copy for your perusal.

I am, Sir, with respect, yours &c.,
D. WEBSTER.

Daniel Webster's Declaration of Faith.

I believe in the existance of Almighty God, who created and governs the whole world. I am taught this by the works of nature and the word of revelation.

I believe that God exists in three persons; this I learn from revelation alone. Nor is it any objection to this belief that I cannot comprehend how one can be *three* or *three one*. I hold it my duty to believe, not what I can comprehend or account for, but what my maker teaches me.

I believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the will and word of God.

I believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God. The miracles which he wrought establish in my mind his personal authority, and render it proper for me to believe whatever he asserts; I believe, therefore, all his declarations, as well when he declares himself the Son of God, as when he declares any other proposition. And I believe there is no other way of salvation than through the merits of His atonement.

I believe that things past, present and to come are all equally present in the mind of the Diety; that with him there is no succession of time, nor of ideas; that, therefore, the relative terms past, present and future, as used among men, cannot, with strict propriety, be applied to the Diety. I believe in the doctrine of fore knowledge and predestination, as thus expounded. I do not believe in those doctrines as imposing any fatality or necessity on men's actions, or in any way infringing free agency.

I believe in the utter inability of any human being to work out his own salvation without the constant aid of the spirit of all grace.

I believe in those great peculiarities of the Christian religion—a resurrection from the dead and a day of judgment.

I believe in the universal Providence of God; and leave to Epicurus and his more unreasonable followers in modern times, the inconsistency of believing that God made a world which he does not take the trouble of governing.

I believe religion to be a matter not of demonstration, but of faith. God requires us to give credit to the truths which he reveals, not because we can prove them, but because he declares them. When the mind is reasonably convinced that the Bible is the word of God, the only remaining duty is to receive its doctrines with full confidence of their truth, and practice them with a pure heart.

I believe that the bible is to be understood and received in the plain and obvious meaning of its passages, since I cannot persuade myself that a book intended for the instruction and conversion of the whole world should cover its true meaning in such mystery and doubt that none but critics and philosophers can discover it.

I believe that the experiments and subtleties of human wisdom are more likely to obscure then to enlighten the revealed will of God, and that he is the most accomplished Christian scholar who hath been educated at the feet of Jesus, and in the college of Fishermen.

I believe that all true religion consists in the heart and the affections, and that therefore all creeds and confessions are fallible and uncertain evidences of evangelical piety.

Finally, I believe that Christ has imposed on all his disciples a life of active benevolence, that he who refrains only from what he thinks to be sinful has performed but a part, and a small part of his duty; that he is bound to do good and to communicate, to love his neighbor, to give food and drink to his enemy, and to endeavor, so far as in him lies, to promote peace, truth, piety and happiness in a wicked and forlorn world, beleiving that, in the great day which is to come, there will be no other standard of merit, no other criterion of character, than that which is already established. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

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All the defendants interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Otto, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot conveyed to William Stafford, December 24, 1877; thence south eighty-six and one-half (86½) degrees east seventy perches to a post corner; thence north three and one (3½) degrees east eighteen and three-tenths perches to a post corner; thence south eighty-six and one half (86½) degrees east eighty and four-tenths perches to a post corner; thence south fifteen (15) degrees west thirty-five and seven-tenths perches to a post corner; thence north eighty-six and one half (86½) degrees west one hundred and forty-two perches to a post corner; thence north three and one-half (3½) degrees east eighteen and two tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] acres of land, more or less, being part of warrant No. [illegible], and same land described in McKean county Deed Book [illegible], page [illegible] &c. by deed dated February 27, 1877, and recorded March [illegible], 1878. Together with the improvements and appurtenances thereon and thereto belonging, [illegible]

[illegible]

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A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.
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T. A. Morrison, Plff's Att'y.

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WM. J. PERRY, Adm'r.
GEO. A. [illegible], Att'y.
Bradford, Pa., Oct. 16, 1883. 18-6

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We are now ready to serve the Public, as above mentioned, and You are Cordially Invited to Inspect OUR MAMMOTH STOCK, whether you wish to purchase or not.

Very Respectfully Yours,
M. RUSLANDER.

A. SIMON, MANAGER.

The Importers Speak to the People Through Their Agent,

DESILVER WELD,

—OF—

WELD'S CARPET HOUSE,

100 Main St., Bradford, Pa.

As the public know I have always been identified with the largest and first-class dealers and manufacturers of

Dry Goods, Carpets, House Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Etc.,

I take great pleasure in once more coming before you as a GREAT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS LINE.

I Have Men Watching the Auction Rooms and Bankrupt Sales, Cash in Hand, for Bargains in

Glassware, Crockery, China,

Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Linens.

—MY FAMOUS—

Five-Cent Counter

Again Speaks to You as a Former Souvenir.

DOLLARS GIVEN FOR CENTS!

—DON'T FORGET—

DESILVER WELD,

100 Main Street.

REMEMBER I HANDLE NOTHING BUT

THE BEST GOODS

My Former Record and Reputation is Beyond Dispute as an Honorable Dealer.

Gold Dollars at 33 1-3 Cents

IN ALL GOODS AT

WELDS CARPET HOUSE

100 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA.,

For the Next Sixty Days!

N. B.—We close our store at 7 p. m. every night, Saturdays excepted. We fill our bill and contract regardless. Customers will please note this to avoid disappointment.

DeSILVER WELD.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Nov. 19, 1883.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The label on your paper shows the time to which it is paid.
If you want the address of your paper changed, give the old address as well as the new one.
If you want your paper stopped, pay arrearages, otherwise you will continue liable if the paper is sent to you whether you take it from the office or not.
If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We send every man's paper every week, and the trouble is with the mails when not received.

The Oil Market.

The following table contains the fluctuations for the week closing yesterday:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Friday	1.10	1.12¼	1.09½	1.11½
Saturday	1.11⅝	1.14	1.11⅝	1.13⅝
Monday	1.14¼	1.16½	1.13½	1.14⅞
Tuesday	1.14⅞	1.15½	1.14¼	1.15½
Wednesday	1.15⅜	1.18⅝	1.15¼	1.17⅝
Thursday	1.18⅛	1.19⅝	1.17¼	1.18

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—"Before marriage,
With wondrous care,
She seeks the mirror,
And bangs her hair.
After marriage,
With angry glare,
She grabs her slipper
And bangs her heir."

—The beautiful snow is here.

—Bear hunting lies are now seasonable.

—The plumbers are the busiest men in town.

—Candidate for merchantile appraiser are coming to the surface.

—The first lecture of Prof. Bateman on Monday evening next will be free.

—The fountains in the court house square are to-day receiving their winter overcoats.

—"The Great Trial of Bacchus" will be completed at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

—Miss Carson has removed her millinery store to the building adjoining the Backus block.

—W. D. Gallup is building a flour and feed ware house on the lot adjoining the Pierce House.

—It will soon be time for the county commissioners to fill that awfully expensive ice house again.

—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the building of the new post office is postponed for the present.

—A bad hole in the walk crossing Church street at the corner of Main may yet cost the borough a bill of damages.

—Passengers from Bradford to Smethport Tuesday morning over the B. B. & K. were only four hours making the trip.

—The G. A. R. Thanksgiving dinner and dance promises to be one of the pleasantest events of the year. The dinner is free, and all are invited.

—Our merchants are beginning to display their new holiday goods. Every year this class of goods seems to increase in beauty excellence and value.

—With the exception of a few more lawyers on the street and about the hotels one would not see any indications that court is in session this week.

—Ridgway needs a fire department. The burning of J. H. Haggerty's new residence several days ago in that borough was a pointer in that direction.

—Contrary to the reports given out by our neighboring exchanges, the bar of McKean county has not been so foolish as to tell Judge Olmsted to go or move into McKean county.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Armstrong rejoice over the arrival of a son and heir on Tuesday morning. Mart says the election returns are now all in—and its a great republican victory.

—Gen. Grant informs us that he regrets his inability to visit Smethport at this trip and make the acquaintance of the gentlemen who denounced him as a common drunkard in 1872.

—A mortgage given by the American Rapid Telegraph Company to the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust company was entered for record in the recorders office yesterday, the consideration of which was $3,000,000.

—We are indebted to County Superintendant Campbell for the interesting and valuable table of statistic as to county educational matters. Mr. Campbell has made a very earnest and indefatigable superintendent of schools.

—We have heard nothing about the enormous sins of the county commissioners since election. Were the charges made against them facts, or were they, as every one believes, simply electioneering lies only put forth for effect?

—The next election to harrow up the public mind will be in February. 'Twill be a small affair, however, and not until next fall will the independent journalist-ic "striker" have a chance to "hold up" the candidate. The aforesaid j. s. "is not here for his health."

—There is no class of people who give so little attention to the care of valuable machinery for use in their business as do farmers. What would be thought of the machinist who would leave his tools exposed to the weather throughout the year, summer and winter?

—The wheezy apparatus which has so long been used as an apology for an engine on the passenger trains of the Smethport end of the B. B. & K. road has been replaced by a good engine. Passengers need no longer fear being stuck by falling leaves or a slight frost.

—The *Scientific American* publishes the assertion of a writer who proclaims that there is no such thing as a lead pencil, strictly speaking. The name, he says, came from the old notion that the products of the Cumberland mines, England, were lead, instead of being plumbago or graphite, a carbonate of iron, capable of leaving a lead-colored mark.

—Those self-conceited young men as well as older ones—who imagine that an assumption of skepticism in the matter of religion is an evidence of intellectual superiority will do well to read Daniel Webster's confession of faith in another column. We publish it for the especial benefit of that class of people. Webster was never accused of being credulous or weak-minded.

—We acknowledge the receipt of a bountiful supply of wedding cake through the courtesy of the brides Miss Dora Beckwith and Mrs. Alice Wolters, whose marriage is recorded elsewhere. As most of the MINER force are old married men it would have been inappropriate to have placed it under our pillows as a generator of seductive dreams, therefore it was put to a more prosaic use—under our vests.

—At a meeting of the bar of this county a few days ago a resolution calling upon the attorney general for the issuing of a writ of quo warranto upon Judge Olmsted to show cause why he does not make his residence in this county was promptly vote'd down, but one attorney voting in favor of the resolution. Those of our exchanges who have "learned that the bar of McKean county was about to take steps to compell Judge Olmsted" &c. &c., will please take notice.

Lectures on Phrenology.

Prof. L. C. Bateman, the well known phrenologist from Fowler & Wells' institute, New York, will deliver a series of lectures at Kittredge's Opera House, every evening of next week, commencing Monday and concluding Saturday, on the science of phrenology, physiology and physiognomy. These subjects will be treated in their relations to health, training of children, religious nature and moral culture of man, choice of pursuits—or what each can do best—education, self-culture, memory and how to improve it, how to read character, who may and who may not marry and live happily together in wedded life. The lectures will commence at 7 o'clock. The first lecture will be free. For the others an admission of 20 cents will be charged. Private examinations will be given daily at his office at the hotel.

BOYS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Look to Your Gas.

Parties using natural gas will avoid accidents by bearing in mind that at about nine or ten o'clock in the evening, when honest people are in the habit of turning down the gas and going to bed, there is liable to be a greater pressure where it is turned on. Mr. Thomas Purtle, on Mechanic street, went to bed rather early a few evenings ago, leaving the gas in the stove as he supposed turned down low. After he was asleep the pressure was increased for the reason above stated, and when he awoke his first impression was that he was undergoing a Turkish bath. The stove was red-hot and the room suffocating. The extreme heat had killed a bird and all the house plants in the room, and dissolved the beautiful wax doll he drew at the firemen's fair to its original form of a mass of wax. Look to your gas.

FALL CLOTHING—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Under $500 Bail.

E. B. Haines, the publisher of the *Call*, says the Altoona *Times*, was arrested this morning by Constable McGraw on the information sworn to before Alderman Rose, charging him with publishing in his paper an advertisement and prospectus of two lotteries, which is a clear violation of the law of this commonwealth. He was escorted before the alderman where he heard the law read to him, and of which he will no doubt be compelled to take a bitter taste, since he has endeavored in so many instances while in this city to persecute several of our good citizens. The alderman held him in $500 bail for his appearance at court, which convenes in Hollidaysburg on the second Monday in January next.

FALL BUSINESS SUITS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

Baptist Church Items.

Preaching and Sabbath School at East Smethport 3 p. m.

Topic for consideration at prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st, "Hope." All are invited.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject: "The grand conclusion, and the grounds for it."

The instrumental music of this church has been improved by the addition of a cornet to be played by Commodore Cornelius.

Sunday evening, Nov. 25th, the pastor will commence a course of lectures, explanatory of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress to be continued several successive Sunday evenings. An effort will be made to make them interesting and profitable, and the public are respectfully invited to attend.

Removal.

Miss Carson has removed her stock of millinery goods from the opera house block to the building adjoining the store of D. C. Young. She will hereafter deal only in millinery goods, of which she has a large stock of the very latest styles. She requests us to say that she is very grateful for the former generous patronage given her by the people of Smethport and vicinity, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of the favors of the public. As she will hereafter give her full attention to the millinery trade she hopes to give better satisfaction to her customers, both in prices and quality and styles of goods, than ever.

Smethport Gas Company.

We are informed by Mr. Snow who is in charge of the line that they are ready to make the people of Smethport warm and happy; not through the cold and dreary snow of the icy winter, but through the energy of the warm and genial Snow that radiates through the gas line.

The Wintry Blasts

Are upon us and admonishes the need of heavy and warm overcoats, caps, mittens, mufflers, &c. If you are wise you will drop in at T. R. Frisbee's at Coryville, before purchasing winter goods. He will show you something good, comfortable and cheap.

St. Luke's Church.

Divine service in St. Luke's church on Sunday next, Nov. 18th, at 8 a. m. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Wilcox has been in town several days this week.

W. F. Specht is warming a chair in the prothonotary's office.

John R. Shoemaker has returned to his old position in the commissioner's office.

Congressman W. W. Brown will leave for Washington, with his family on the 30th inst.

M. H. Byles, Esq., of Bradford, has been commissioned a notary public by his excellency Bob. Pattison.

H. C. Wilson, of the DuBois *Express*, spent Sunday with friends in the borough. We are glad to hear that Harry is meeting with success in his new field.

By the grace of "the bar of McKean county," Judge Olmsted is still Judge of this district, and as such is holding court this week. He is no doubt very grateful to some of the able attorneys and constitutional lawyers of the county that he is allowed to retain his position.

Miss Jessie Brown, daughter of Hon. W. W. Brown, has been attending school at Alfred University, the alma mater of both her father and mother. She will accompany her parents to Washington and continue her education under the competent tutilage of Miss Millie Beall, who is preceptress of a private school for young ladies in that city.

Ed. Bennett returned from Chicago on Wednesday, with his wife and child for the purpose of visiting his mother and friends in the borough. He has been employed the last three years as a clerk in the Chicago post office, and has suffered in health from close confinement and continued application to his duties. He has a leave of absence until his health is fully restored.

A NEW COAL OUTLET.

A Survey to be Made for a Standard Gauge Railroad From Bunker Hill to the Erie Extension and the B. & P.

It is well known that an extensive and valuable deposit of coal underlies a large tract of land on Bunker Hill about one fourth of a mile north west of the present mining operations of the Buffalo Coal Company. It has been conceded by mining experts for years that the heart of what is called the Fifth Coal Basin lies north and west of present operations at Clermont. The Buffalo Coal Company and the McK. & B. railroad company being practically one and the same corporation, it has been very naturally their policy to discourage outside operations and control as far as possible the output of coal at this point rather than to build up competition by offering reasonable freight rates for the transporting of coal from adjoining properties. This fact and the want of an outlet in any other direction has retarded the opening up of those lands and the putting on the market of the large and valuable deposit underlying them. The completion of the Erie extension and the Rochester & Pittsburg now affords a natural and easy outlet with no opposing grades, and we are pleased to learn that Col. Wilcox has been directed by Philadelphia parties interested in the matter to have a survey made at once for a standard gauge railroad from the Bunker Hill district, commencing near the old lime kiln, about one-fourth of a mile northwest of the present coal mining operations of the Buffalo Coal Company and following the crest of the hills in a westerly line, between the waters of the Clarion and Marvin, to the most direct connection with the Erie and the Rochester & Pittsburg roads. The distance will be not over seven miles and the grade very slight. The road can be built without great expense, and this proposed line will afford a most natural and easy outlet for the immense deposit of coal in this district to Pittsburg, Buffalo, Rochester and Bradford. This coal will find a ready market as it has been proven by actual test to be one of the best coals for steam purposes in northwestern Pennsylvania, and no doubt the Erie and R. & P. will afford every facility in view of receiving its transportation.

Ex-President Grant in Bradford.

The city of Bradford was this morning shaken from its depths and its citizens thrown into a fever of excitement by the announcement that General and ex-President Ulysses S. Grant, with a party of railroad capitalists, was expected to remain in the city one hour to-day on his way to visit the Kinzua bridge, and possibly might remain over night. An impromptu committee of reception was appointed with the burly and convivial Mayor at the head. In deference to the military instincts of the illustrious visitor, it was also decided to greet him with an imposing martial array of the half dozen city policemen headed by the sky scraping Trucks, and Company C with fixed bayonets. He was expected on the 11.45 a. m. train and after partaking of a cold lunch and enjoying the hospitalities of his admiring citizens for an hour will take the train for the bridge. On his return it is hoped that he may be induced to remain over night and see Bradford by gas light, as the guest of Hon. Lewis Emery. One hour's experience of Bradford's hospitality will no doubt create a desire for more of the same kind.

LATER—Since writing the above we learn by telephone that the General and his party will not reach Bradford before 1.30 p. m. and will make but a few minutes stop.

STIFF HATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

A Model Teacher.

A heap of common sense is expressed in the following article from the Altoona *Tribune*:

"The 'model teacher,' after a prolonged absence from this county, bobbed to the surface in the city on Wednesday. He must be apt to teach; must possess common sense or good judgment; must be thoroughly devoted to his work; of a cheerful disposition; hopeful of success; must sympathise with his pupils and mingle with them freely; must be earnest, persevering and enthusiastic; must possess a sound and cultivated mind; must have a complete knowledge of all the branches taught; must be wholly imbued with a spirit of self respect; must possess an unvarying self-control; must be educated in all matters pertaining to his profession, and last, but not least, must possess a good moral character. All this for an average annual salary of considerable less than three hundred dollars a year. It may be admitted that the idle teacher should possess all the qualifications noted above, or as many of them as can be crowded into one piece of frail humanity, but such a paragon will seldom be found teaching in a country district at a monthly salary of from $20 to $40. Nor will he be often found in a city which pays some of its teachers as high as $60 per month for nine months in a year. Paragons, unless they possess the spirit of which martyrs are made, do not devote themselves to the public service solely for the public good and at starvation wages."

FALL OVERCOATS—Greenewalds', Bradford.

New Masonic Temple.

The trustees of the Erie blue lodges of Masonry at a recent meeting discussed the project of the construction of a Masonic temple in Erie. It was recommended that a certain corner lot be purchased and that a building with first floor and basement for stores be built at a cost altogether of $30,000. The manner of raising the funds was discussed at some length, when it was suggested that bonds be issued at 4½ or 5 per cent, and that the stock be taken by the brethren. However, nothing was decided upon in that respect and it remains for future consideration. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. L. Sternberg, Gustay Jarecki, W. F. Rindernecht, and one or two others, were appointed to canvass the ground on the question of finances and report at the meeting of the committee, which should meet at the call of the president.—*Erie Gazette*.

The Grand Premium Drawing.

Every purchaser of clothing at Reslander's clothing store, 86 Main street, Bradford, receives a numbered ticket entitling the holder to one chance in the Grand Premium Drawing to take place January 1, 1884. The premiums to be given are:

1st Premium		$100 in gold.
2d	"	Gold Watch worth $100.
3d	"	for Boys, Watch worth $30.

Reslander is one of the squarest dealers in Bradford, and there is no humbug about this offer. He keeps an immense stock of clothing, hats and caps, and gentlemen's underwear and furnishing goods, and for every dollar you will get your money's-worth, besides a chance to draw a splendid prize.

CHILDREN'S SUITS—At Greenewalds', Bradford, Pa.

LOCAL EDUCATIONAL.

Table Showing the Comparative Condition of Schools of the Several Districts in McKean County at a Glance.

Below is a tabulated statement of the condition of the schools of all the districts of McKean county, (except Bradford city) as prepared from the annual reports to the school department.

The districts marked with a "*" still hold to the two short terms system rather than one continuous term.

DISTRICTS.	[illegible]
*Annin	[illegible]
Bradford Tp.	[illegible]
*Ceres	[illegible]
*Corydon	[illegible]
Duke Centre	[illegible]
Eldred Boro	[illegible]
*Eldred Tp.	[illegible]
Foster Tp.	[illegible]
*Hamilton Tp	[illegible]
Hamlin Tp	[illegible]
*Keating Tp	[illegible]
Kendall	[illegible]
Lafayette Tp	[illegible]
*Liberty Tp	[illegible]
Norwich Tp	[illegible]
Otto Tp	[illegible]
Port Allegany	[illegible]
*Sergeant Tp	[illegible]
Smethport	[illegible]
Wetmore Tp.	[illegible]

One continuous term of school is better than two, because, first, one teacher can accomplish more in a given length of time than two; second, pupils can accomplish more in six months continuous work than in two terms of three months; third, it is less trouble for directors to arrange for schools once a year than twice.

If teachers would keep in view what the future man or woman may be, instead of what the pupil is, and if patrons would keep the same in view instead of how the child acts and how much it learns, and then they would spend their energies in that direction it would be time and effort well expended.

Largest Stock

Clothing, Hats—Greenewalds', opposite the Riddell House, Bradford, Pa.

The Coming Visitor From Space.

Not much has been heard about the approaching comet of late, but the astronomers have had their telescopes trained upon it, watching its every motion, and have concluded that it will be in perihelion on January 25, when it will be about two-thirds as far from the earth as the sun is. According to their calculations, it will not be visible to the naked eye for six or eight weeks yet, but it has already had one sudden and unexpected outburst, increasing about fifteen times in brilliancy in two or three days, and nobody can tell what it may do in the spectacular line. It it is pretty certain now that it will, at least, be a much more brilliant object than it was in 1812. Although it will not present as distinguished an appearance as the great comet of 1882, it will probably be seen by more persons, because it will be visible in the evening sky, while the dazzler of last year was a morning comet. Since its great outburst of light and increasing size in September, it has behaved like ordinary comets and now has a very modest tail and an uncertain sort of head that seems to be enveloped in mist. Nobody has yet discovered what happened to it when it blazed up so suddenly. The suggestion that it had a collision with an asteroid, or some other small celestial body, furnishes explanation of the appearance presented, but no indications of such an accident have been detected in the subsequent motions of the comet. It will be at nearly its greatest brightness during the holidays, and will furnish a singular Christmas and New Year's spectacle. It is not often that the sun has such a New Year's caller from the depths of space.

Boy's and Children's

Clothing. Largest assortment. Lowest prices.—Greenewalds', 124 Main st., Bradford Pa.

Resignation of Judge Orvis.

President Judge John H. Orvis of the Centre and Huntingdon district has sent his resignation to Governor Pattison. It is said that he will become the law partner of Senator Wallace. He has given general satisfaction in the performance of his judicial duties and his legal knowledge and ability will doubtless win for him an extensive and profitable practice. He was a member of the legislature in 1874 and in the following year became associate judge of the Centre and Clinton district. Subsequently he was made president judge of the district and the recent passage of a new judicial apportionment bill changed his jurisdiction to Centre and Huntingdon. The members of the Huntingdon bar honored him with a reception upon that occasion.

Two Fine Monuments.

Upon a visit to Digel's Marble Granite Works, on Water street, a few days ago, we observed a fine monument, all finished except the inscription, which upon inquiry we were told was being manufactured by the order of Hon. W. B. Brownell to commemorate the memory of his excellent wife, lately deceased. It is indeed a fine monument, and a credit to our home manufacturer. That the Judge has the good sense and judgment to patronize home industries is only carrying out the record he has made both on and off the bench through life. Sheriff Wilcox has also ordered a monument of the same design, thus keeping up his record as a man of generous impulses and good judgment in holding up home enterprises. Both these monuments are made from the justly celebrated Silver Mountain Granite, a product of our county, which is rapidly taking the lead of marble in both building and monumental work. It will be worth the while of any one to take a look at the excellent work that is being turned out from this granite at Digel's Marble & Granite Works.

Hairdressing.

Switches, curls, puffs, frizzes, waves, etc., made in the best of style. Special attention given to cleaning and dressing ladies' hair. Mrs. A. Sturdevant and Mary L. McIntyre, corner King and Union streets, Smethport, Pa. 23-1y

To The Ladies.

Mrs. Nash has returned from New York, and is now opening the finest and largest stock of goods she has ever been able to show her patrons. She mentions this week:

A very nice line of Millinary and fancy Goods of the latest and most beautiful styles and patterns.

An elegant line of Neckware, Laces, Collars, etc., etc.

A large assortment of Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars, Ulsters, Ulsterettes.

All these goods are of the latest and most fashionable patterns.

Surveying and Conveyancing.

The undersigned is prepared to execute commissions in the line of his profession promptly and at reasonable terms. Orders solicited. Office in Backus building, with Dr. H. L. McCoy.

JOHN KING,
Surveyor and Conveyancer.
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 20, 1883-1y.

BRADFORD.

Ill-bred Dudes—Sporting and Theatrical Matters—The Rise in Oil—Various Matters Catched up by the Miner Minion on the Tramp.

BRADFORD, Nov. 15, 1883.

The Bradford gas company is about to extend their line to Buffalo and furnish that city with cheap light and fuel. Wonder what they will do with the many electric lights in that city when the gas is once furnished them?

The great musical event of the season will be the grand concert by the Emma Thursby concert company on Friday evening, the 16th inst. It will be a grand affair and there is no doubt but that the music loving citizens of Smethport will be present in force.

"Bradford Journalists" was the title of an exhaustive article in the *News* on Sunday last. Portions of the article were very readable but others were positively too nauseous to the general reader. This is the second time the knights of the quill have been written up for the city papers, and let us hope it will be the last. The artist who threw the stuff together for the *News* certainly "knows it all."

Watts and Chainey, two freethinkers, held forth at the opera house on Thursday evening last. They both used some very pretty and flowery language, but we are unable to say if they made any converts to their views. Those of their persuasion present smiled and shook hands with each other after the "show" and the pabulum spread for them seemed to be as is the seductive taffy to the fist of a five year-old kid.

The rise in oil has created a general feeling of joy among our people, not that they are benefitted as individuals, but that it presages better times for the welfare of the city. The *Evening Star* pours hot shot into the bear camp daily and is decidedly bullish upon all occasions. Tom: Kerwin, it is rumored, became embarrassed during the first gimp of the greasy fluid and laid down upon his broker for about 75,000 barrels of the treacherous stuff.

Page Palmeter, who at one time kept a hotel on the Public Square in Bradford, was recently arrested in New Mexico for killing a house painter who was employed in working about his house. He was subsequently discharged from custody on the grounds of killing in self defense. Page used to be slick with the gun when he lived here and allowed no man to get the drop on him. We suppose he has reached the higher branches of the art in the section of country in which he is at present residing.

Oil City and other dying down oil towns take a peculiar delight in twitting Bradford on what they deem it best to call "its constant decline as an oil centre." This is amusin'. Building was never more active, money seems to be plenty, our car shops are going up, the furniture factory is to start up soon (the old gag), the churches are well attended and ..., Mayer & Co. received a 100 basket consignment of wine a day or two ago. Let me tell you these people are great ... and you can bet your last pair of socks on them every time—and ... The firm of Mayer & Co. are of the Jewish persuasion and if they didn't see that it was out of this immense ... would never have invested ... in sparkling and exhilerating fluid.

... morning's *Era* contained the announcement of the death of an eccentric ... named "Professor" Emmett who is the possessor of a "museum" on the road between Bradford and Tarport. The "Prof." read the complimentary obituary notice of himself with great satisfaction and sent word at once to the *Era* crowd that he wasn't among the angels yet. He had a stroke of paralysis some three weeks ago but is slowly recovering under medical treatment. He is an old bachelor, we are informed, and by occupation is a shoemaker. His sole companions when at work upon his bench are a crow, an owl and a raven—only these and nothing more. He has a large collection of old war relics, ancient and modern coins, and for the small pittance of a dime he will leave his bench and give you the benefit of an hour's lecture on the various attractions in his museum, going through the discourse in a mechanical way and singing his words without modulation as he points from one object to another. He is at present located on Pearl street and is under the care of Dr. Morrell.

A first-class base ball team will be placed in the field next season. To be sure it is rather early to talk about sporting events of this character, but then it makes interesting reading. Jimmy Lindsey, the king pin of information on base ball affairs, says he is receiving letters every day from prominent players all over the country and especially from those who have already juggled the leather sphere in Bradford. It is singular how young fellows who once get a taste of Bradford life are loth to leave it. They will go away and give "dot town a pad name," but they soon grow tired of villifying the place as a city, and are anxious to come back. There is a sort of facination in the turmoil and trouble of Bradford's ways which gets them "stuck," and once this feeling is upon them it is the hardest work to throw it off. Look, for instance, at our gamblers. About three years ago a sort of immigratory spell seemed to fall upon this class of citizens, and one after another they packed up their grips and started out in all directions, the chief centre of attraction being New Mexico. After a restless and dissatisfied existence in that far-off land they nearly one and all picked their way back here again, and are now with us in as big numbers as ever.

The beautiful and realistic drama entitled "The Banker's Daughter," was played to a big audience at the Wagner opera house on Friday evening last. There are quite a number of attractions booked at this place of amusement for the coming season and Wagner & Reis do their utmost to bring the very best entertainments before our theatre goers. Occasionally, of course, they are hoodwinked into presenting a side show, but as a usual thing they refrain from giving it to the remainder of the oil circuit. In speaking of the audience we wish to parenthetically remark right here that there are several young fellows who appear at every entertainment, and they occupy the rear row of seats on the right side of the auditorium nearest the stage. Two of them are telegraph operators and the other deals in oil—with other people's money. Well, on the evening the "Banker's Daughter" was played these young fellows—we cannot dignify them with the word gentlemen—occupied their accustomed chairs, and during the course of the evening they indulged in such language as would shock the sensibilities of almost any of the demi-monde. In front of them sat the wife of a prominent Main street restaurateur, together with some lady friends, and one could see by the alternate flushes of crimson which now and then suffused her face that she was much shocked at their language, and she only remained in her seat through the most perfect self control. If any of the young ladies who attend the opera house in gentleman's company were told of the disrespectful criticisms passed upon them by these would-be society young men they would cry their very eyes out from shame and mortification. Mons Reis has been appraised of the conduct of the worthy (?) trio and will keep an eye upon them in the future. Their names, you ask? They will be given you in our next letter, providing their infamous conduct is repeated, and don't think for a moment that their publication won't raise a breeze, either.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of Transfers of Real Estate Entered for Record in the Recorder's Office During the Past Week.

Clarence H. Merrow to Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson; land in Bradford borough, for	$ 370 00
W. A. Bennett and wife to O. P. Crandall; land in Eldred, for	200 00
O. P. Crandall and wife to Lyman D. Cobb; land in Eldred for	150 00
J. D. Maddison by Adm'r, to Henrietta Peterson; land in Kendall borough, for	400 00
Thomas Case and wife to S. Y. Peterson; land in Bradford township, for	100 00
S. S. Fertig et. al. to McCalmont Oil Co.; land in Keating township, for	2000 00
C. S. Wright et. al. to E. M. Payne; land in Wetmore township, for	1125 00
J. B. Fisher to J. B. Farwell; land in Bradford township, for	3000 00
Mary E. Prosser to Adelaide S. Saunders; lot in Bradford city for	200 00
J. W. Millikan and wife to Joseph Marlin et. al.; land in Otto township, for	1600 00
Frederick Larkin et. al. to C. E. Tucker; land in Foster township, for	340 00
Wm. Henret and wife to Robt. McKnight; lot in Kane village for	225 00
Robt. McKnight and wife to Joshua Davis; lot in Kane village, for	600 00
Joshua Davis and wife to James McGowan; lot in Kane village for	625 00
John J. Ridgway and wife to N. W. Heinemann et. al.; land in Norwich township, for	1187 00

Save Costs.

The accounts due the old firm of Kreuger & Keeler are due and payable to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said firm will save themselves trouble and costs by prompt payment of the same to me. These accounts must be settled, and will be collected by legal process if not paid very soon. CHAS. KREUGER.
Smethport, Nov. 14, '83—12.

J. Condit Smith.

J. Condit Smith, who died last week, was a perfect giant in stature. The following is told in Sunday's Buffalo *Express*:

Speaking of Condit Smith's bulk reminds me of a story he told me while we were on a train (railway) together. He said he never took the precaution of engaging his sleeping accommodations beforehand—he always wanted an entire section and always got one.

"It's just this way," he explained: "there are always plenty of upper berths to be had, and nobody ever wants me to sleep above them. So I always take an upper berth and make myself look as large as possible to the under fellow.

"The last time I came from Washington," he pursued, "I couldn't get anything but an upper berth, as usual. I took my seat and began to talk with the man who had the lower one. He was a thin clergyman, and when I asked him if he was sure he was the lower berth, and if he wouldn't prefer the upper one, he was quite snappish, and said he knew his place, and didn't wish to change with me.

"Well, the more cross he was the more sociable I grew. I told him it was lucky he didn't want to change, for I couldn't endure the under berth—it was so cramped. And then I spread myself, and swelled myself, and kept growing bigger to his eyes until he began to get very uneasy. Told him my weight, too—rising four hundred.

"By and by he went to the conductor, and then came back and said that, as *I was the older man*, he would let me have the lower berth if I pleased. But I couldn't think of it. Wouldn't deprive him of his privilege for the world. Besides, I was such an awful poor sleeper, I said, and tossed and tumbled about so much, that I was sure nobody could get a wink above me. That was why I always took an upper berth.

"Well, the poor little dominie grew paler and paler, and at last slipped out and hunted up the conductor again, and pretty soon they came back together to move his traps. He had decided to accept a different birth.

"And, so," concluded the happy giant, laughing heartily, "and I had the whole section to myself—as I always do."

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It is the foe of pain, ... [illegible] ... S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, O. ... [illegible]

LEGAL.

Auditor's Notice.

H. G. Brown, use of T. P. Richmond, vs. John Brennan. | In McKean County Common Pleas Court, No. 301, May term, 1883.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county to distribute the money now in court arising from sheriff's sale of defendant's real estate in above case, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of ... in Smethport, on Thursday, December 13, 1883, at one o'clock p. m., when all persons ... must present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

Nov. 2, 1883-4t. RUSS. H. ROSE.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Robert Lafferty, late of Kane, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned properly authenticated for settlement.

A. I. JONES, J. T. GRIFFITH. } Adm'rs.
Kane, Oct. 16, 1883. 42-6t.

Estrays.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE UNdersigned on or about July 4th, 1883, three yearlings. One a light roan, ... [illegible] ... or is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

L. H. LUDWIG.
Coleyville, Pa., Nov. 12th, 1883—3t.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hon. M. HAMLIN and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday, October 6th, 1883, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 19th day of Nov., 1883, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 27th, 1883, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for 3d Monday of November, 1883.

Brown, J. M., Ceres.
Brooks, Ed., Wetmore.
Betts, John, Oil Valley.
Buckley, G. O., Annin.
Bartholomew, W. L., Hamilton.
Buhs, Jacob, Sugar Trust.
Bellows, Chas., Annin.
Burn, Frank, Bradford City.
Bailey, J. W., Bradford.
Bishop, Amos, Smethport.
Burlingame, H. W., Hamlin.
Bennett, T. L., Eldred.
Champlain, George, Keating.
Cone, J. F., Liberty.
Cornelius, John, Foster.
Crum, Alonzo, Bradford City.
Conner, John, Bradford.
Corwin, A., Foster.
Cooper, G. W., Bradford.
Carter, V. P., Duke Centre.
DuBois, C. H., Bradford City.
Doonie, Rufus, Eldred.
Driscoll, M. Oil Valley.
Dunbar, Wm., Eldred.
Eastwood, S. A., Liberty.
Gallup, Dorian O., Port Allegany.
Hatfield, Sam, Foster.
Havens, B. C., Bradford.
Kelley, E. B., Bradford.
Larsen, John, Hamlin.
Lee, John, Bradford.
Richmond, F. O., Smethport.
Rice, Justice, Eldred.
Renner, M. D., Smethport.
Renner, Wm., Smethport.
Smith, Henry, Annin.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, } Jury Coms.
E. F. CLARK,
Attest: W. D. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Oct. 27, 1883.

Trial List

For Monday, November 19, 1883.

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J. R. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Oct. 27, 1883.

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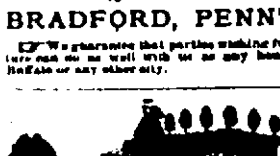
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Smethport, Pa., April 20, 1883.

McKean County Miner

JAY GOULD'S TOMB.

Where the Millionaire Expects to be Laid Away.

The Gould mausoleum in Woodland cemetery is so far on the way to completion that on Thursday last the final roof slab was set in place. Work on the interior decoration has been begun. The structure is impressive by reason of its simplicity, harmony of design and massiveness. Its form is that of an Ionic temple, raised on a platform three steps above the level of the sward surrounding it. The workmen say that the foundation of the platform is a mass of concrete that makes it practically a single stone eight feet in thickness by thirty-six or more in length and twenty-eight in width. The structure is wholly of finely hammered Westerly granite, without a single band or panel or other surface that is polished. Thirty graceful columns, eleven feet high by thirteen inches in diameter, surround the mausoleum and add to the support of its massive roof. Space for twenty bodies is afforded within. In the front of the tomb will be a bronze door of Grecian design, pierced so as to afford a view of the interior. A window representing a choir of angels will occupy the space now left in the rear wall. It is understood that the inner wall will be of delicately shaded marbles, arranged so as to present simple and pleasing effects. No brick or mortar is employed in the construction of the tomb excepting the bronze doors and the necessary lead in the window. It stands in the centre of a circular plot of three or four acres on the highest ground in the cemetery, in Lawn avenue, near Central avenue, and is surrounded only by grass, not a single tree or shrub as yet rising on this ground.

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Rheumatic Syrup Co.:

I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism for sixteen years. A part of the time I could not leave the house, and many weeks I was confined to my chair, being unable to leave it without help, and for three long years I was compelled to use crutches, and the pain I suffered no one can realize—except those who have been similarly afflicted. I called different physicians and tried many different kinds of liniments, but obtained no relief. My limbs were day by day being drawn more and more out of shape, and I had become completely discouraged, and supposed that I was doomed to suffer on until death put an end to my pain, when I heard of your Rheumatic Syrup, and immediately commenced its use, and in less than one week I could see that it was helping me and after using it two months I was completely cured and to-day I am as well as ever. Rheumatic Syrup is truly a wonderful medicine for cleansing the blood and is certainly a positive cure for rheumatism, and it cannot fail to meet with great success. I am most respectfully yours, FRANK SHOECRAFT.

To Raise Plants.

A lady, whose beautiful plants are the delight of her life and the envy of all her acquaintances, revealed the secret of her success for the benefit of the readers of the *Evening Post* the other day. The soil is, she says, about two-thirds good garden soil, and the rest is sand. It is kept light and loose about the roots; they are watered as they appear to need it, and not according to any particular rule; but the chief reason for their wonderful growth and bloom is this: 'When any of the leaves wither and fall, instead of picking them up and throwing them away, I make little rolls of them and tuck them down in the earth and let them decay; and this is the only fertiliser I have ever used. This,' she added modestly, 'seems to be nature's way. And the plants that have the afternoon sun only, grow and rival those that have the morning sun.'

AMERICA AHEAD.

Peculiar Characteristics of Americans—The Evils and How Restored.

In this age of bustle and hurry, an age devoted to great projects and enterprises, the American people are taking the lead in the furtherance of noble works, and in the advancement of the sciences and arts. In these they deserve to take a high rank, and through the united works of millions, the American continent is fast being transformed from its untamed state and being placed on an equality with the older continents beyond the ocean. The American people are fast under these influences, developing into a nervous, energetic race, remarkable for its vim and business qualifications; yet there is danger that in the course of years these very elements may combine to the ruination of the physical character of the people, and leave them feeble and altogether different from their forefathers. General debility is now much more common than formerly, and seems to be on the increase among the masses. Many remedies have been extensively advertised for this wide spread complaint, but none of these have been so successful or met with such general favor as the remedy. Mr. H. B. Gandy, of Massillon, Stark county, Ohio, writes that he had been troubled with general debility and dyspepsia for several years; that he was induced to try Peruna for his complaints, and that after using three bottles of the medicine he was greatly relieved. It braced him right up and gave him energy, and restored him to his youthful vigor. He ascribes his cure to Peruna, and says it is a wonderful remedy.

HENRY WARD BEECHER declares that "you might as well put a provision into the Constitution against total depravity as against the manufacture and sale of liquors." This bold declaration makes it in order for some zealous Prohibitionist who doesn't prohibit to make inquiry and find out if Mr. Beecher is not in some unholy alliance with the whisky sellers. Whenever you deny the power of a Prohibitionist to destroy men's appetite for rum by declaring it unconstitutional, you give him the right to call you a heretic or a defender of intemperance.

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"In the winter of 1877-88, I was confined to the house 3 or 4 months and to the bed 4 weeks with rheumatism. I could get no relief. I began using Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment, and in ten days by the use of half a bottle I was cured.

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The Dear Innocent Creature.

"Sullivan made a great deal of money by his slugging match," remarked Mr. Syndicate, as he laid down the morning paper which he had been reading at the breakfast table.

"How is that?" inquired Mrs. Syndicate, who is not well posted about sporting matters.

"I was reading about Sullivan's slugging match."

"Who is match?"

"Pshaw! I mean his boxing matches," replied the impetuous Mr. Syndicate.

"Boxing matches, is he?" Well, I'm glad to hear that he has at last gone into some honest, respectable business."—*Texas Siftings.*

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Dr. Day's Liniment helped my horse's lameness at once; other kinds had failed. Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

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WM. CUFF, a colored man, aged 112 years, died at Plainfield, Monroe Co., recently.

I find Dr. Day's Cough Syrup to be better than any other that I ever tried. E. Anderson, Missionary, Ridgway, Pa.

JOHNSTOWN, Cambria county, has contributed $318.16 to the O'Donnell defence fund.

MR. John Jenkins, Huntingdon, Pa., says: "I had rheumatism, used Brown's Iron Bitters, and have had no symptoms since."

A TYRONE lady recently bought a can of tomatoes from a grocer in that place in which she found a snake four inches long.

I was bilious and nearly sick; half a box of Dr. Day's Liver Pills cured me. G. W. Nichols, Ridgway, Pa.

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(Continued from last week.)

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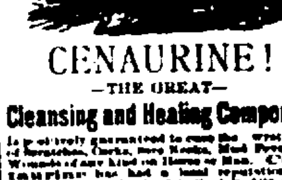


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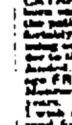
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Northward	Stations.	Southward
[illegible]	Buffalo	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ebenezer	[illegible]
[illegible]	Spring Brook	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elma	[illegible]
[illegible]	Jamison	[illegible]
[illegible]	East Aurora	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wales	[illegible]
[illegible]	Holland	[illegible]
[illegible]	Protection	[illegible]
[illegible]	A. & G. W. R. R. Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Arcade	[illegible]
[illegible]	Yorkshire	[illegible]
[illegible]	Machias Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklinville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ischua	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hinsdale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Rly Junc.	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olean	[illegible]
[illegible]	Weston	[illegible]
[illegible]	Portville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]
[illegible]	Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]	Emporium	[illegible]

[illegible]	via Penna. R.R.
[illegible]	Renovo
[illegible]	Lock Haven
[illegible]	Williamsport
[illegible]	Harrisburg
[illegible]	Philadelphia
[illegible]	New York
[illegible]	Wash'gton ar

CLERMONT BRANCH.

L'v Northw'd	Stations.	L'v Southw'd
[illegible]	Larrabee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Frisbee	[illegible]
[illegible]	Farmers Valley	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Crosby	[illegible]
[illegible]	Colegrove	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hamlin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wernwag	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN DIVISION.

EASTWARD.

Bradford	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Richburg	[illegible]

WESTWARD.

Richburg	[illegible]
Bolivar	[illegible]
Olean	[illegible]
Four Mile	[illegible]
Rock City	[illegible]
Knapps Creek	[illegible]
State Line	[illegible]
Bells Camp	[illegible]
Red Rock	[illegible]
Gillmor	[illegible]
Derrick	[illegible]
Babcock Mills	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]
Bradford	[illegible]

Sunday trains leave Olean at 10:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. arriving at Bradford 12:10 and 5:25 p. m. Leave Bradford 8:10 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. arriving at Olean 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p. m.

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

Eastward	Stations.	Westward
[illegible]	Richburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bolivar	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eldred	[illegible]
[illegible]	Prentissvale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Duke Centre	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]
[illegible]	Summit City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dallas	[illegible]
[illegible]	Sawyer	[illegible]
[illegible]	LaFferty	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tarport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]

Sunday train leaves Eldred 6:25 a. m. arriving at Bradford [illegible]. Leave Bradford 3:20 p. m. arriving at Eldred [illegible].

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

Eastward	Stations.	Westward
[illegible]	Bradford	[illegible]
[illegible]	DeGolia	[illegible]
[illegible]	Custer City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Long Mead	[illegible]
[illegible]	Elmwood	[illegible]
[illegible]	Marshburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wildcat	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kushequa	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dew Drop	[illegible]
[illegible]	Kinzua	[illegible]
[illegible]	Warren	[illegible]
[illegible]	Oil City	[illegible]
[illegible]	Franklin	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pittsburg	[illegible]

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

LEAVE ROCHESTER at 7:00 a.m. arriving at Olean [illegible]. LEAVE OLEAN at [illegible] arriving at Rochester at 7:30 p.m.

WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, June 25, 1883.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford.......Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eric Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Custer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rutherwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport.......Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Smethport.......Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Cut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rutherwood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Custer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eric Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford.......Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time. All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from Bear City and Bordell. SUNDAY TRAIN leave Bradford at [illegible] a.m. and arrives at Smethport at [illegible]. Leave Smethport at [illegible] p. m. and arrives at Bradford at [illegible].

R. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.
JNO. C. MCKENNA, G. P. A.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Friday, September 28th, 1883.

AR. EASTW'D.	STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D
[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]
[illegible]	Homestead	[illegible]
[illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]
[illegible]	Roberts	[illegible]
[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fumeroy Bridge	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rookville	[illegible]
[illegible]	Silver Spring	[illegible]
[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]

Trains run on New York time.
B. A. MCCLURE, Sup't.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.
(Formerly Rochester & State Line.)

New Time Table, take effect Monday, March 5, 1883.

SOUTHWARD.

	No 1	No 3	No 5	No 7
Rochester, Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leroy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gainesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellicottville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salamanca	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carrollton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Limestone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EASTWARD.

	No 2	No 4	No 6	No 8
Rochester, Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leroy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gainesville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ellicottville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salamanca	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Carrollton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Limestone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GEO. E. MERCHANT, Gen'l Manager.

LAND FOR SALE—60 acres of timber land in Wetmore township, Warren Co., subdivision 191. ALSO—The property known as the James Taylor Farm, west of and adjoining Smethport borough, containing about 175 acres. For terms apply to MRS. L. T. REDBURY, administratrix, Smethport, Pa.